



Wellesley Natural Resources Commission

Green Wellesley Campaign

Keep Wellesley Safe Break the Pesticide Habit



BECOME INFORMED

Learn about the health and environmental hazards of pesticides, how to prevent pest problems, and ecological lawn care. Contact the Wellesley Natural Resources Commission at 781-431-1019 ext. 2294.



INFORM OTHERS

Share Alternatives to Pesticides information and resources with your family, friends and neighbors. Teach your children to avoid areas where pesticide warning signs are posted.



ASK QUESTIONS

Ask about pest control where you live, work, shop, play, and go to school. Before accepting the use of any pesticide or landscape product, ask your landscaper, pest control service or building manager for the product labels and manufacturer's information sheets. Beware of false safety claims! No pesticide is safe.



STOP ALL ROUTINE PESTICIDE APPLICATIONS

Work with nature not against it. Use Integrated Pest Management (IPM), a problem-solving approach that controls pests by identifying and correcting conditions that allow pests to thrive. IPM strategies include natural controls, habitat modification, structural repair and good sanitation. IPM saves money while protecting our health and the environment.



POST NRC'S "PESTICIDE FREE" SIGNS

Post NRC's "Pesticide Free" signs to identify homes, businesses, schools, yards, gardens and lawns where owners have pledged to stop all routine use of pesticides and to learn about safe alternative approaches to landscaping and pest control.



PROMOTE ALTERNATIVES TO PESTICIDES

Help the Natural Resources Commission make Wellesley Safe and Pesticide Free. Put alternative pest control on the agenda of your organizations, parent groups, schools, and workplaces promote discussion of pollution prevention messages with friends and neighbors: "Our World is Too Precious to Poison."



JOIN THE NRC'S PESTICIDE AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

Get involved. It takes a village to prevent pollution from pesticides. Join others who care about protecting our health, our community and the environment.

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